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ONE PERSON HAS MERCY

He Thinks Poor Doggie is Being Empounded Without Cause.

This brute, from time immemorial, has stood, in bold relief, the faithful and loving friend of man, but now all is changed, for the burgess and councilmen have torn off the mask, under which he has so long paraded, and we behold him in his true colors, venomous as a rattlesnake, merciless as a tiger, treacherous as a hyena, a contagious disease to be avoided, shunned, quarantined, as demonstrated by the ordinance passed.

A delicate and just spirit of generosity is shown, inasmuch as the fathers of the ordinance concede to the dog the right to live, move and have his being on the street, in the alley and other public places, provided, a securely fitted muzzle is worn, approved by that connoisseur of muzzles and dogs, the burgess. This humane and all gracious deed, allowing the dog to live, provided he wears a securely fitted muzzle the balance of his days, carries with it a distinction which Henry Bergh in his humanitarian work might well envy.

When we place a prescription on the female from running at large, at certain seasons, when the darkness of the night or some secluded nook would be a better demonstration of judgement and modesty, why, let us ask, was not a clause included in the ordinance requiring the sparrow to be more circumspect in his conduct, under penalty.

The modest chief of the police is made monitor, impounder and executioner and is compelled to detain all dogs found or suspected, of violating this wise and humane law, with malice aforethought, for a hearing, most solemnly had. How venerable, how dignified our burgess would appear in wig and gown, with spectacles gracefully riding his nose, as he, in the solemnity of his Court, sits in judgement, and in sepulchral and measured tones, says, "Fantine, you are charged with conduct immodest, are you guilty or not guilty? "or," Tiger, you are charged with the heinous crime of running the streets without a securely fitted muzzle, duly approved by the burgess, that's me, are you guilty or not guilty?" Soft eyes avail not, a gentle flirt of the tail passes unheeded, and the sentence that God Almighty cried when he created the dog is embodied in the word "guilty" which follows the charge.

The dog executioner, known in other circles as the chief of the police, most solemn and mild, with a smile child like and bland, carries the edict into effect, with a grimness and stoicism which recommends him as a success as a dog executioner and worthy of an increase of salary.

Alas, poor dog, your lines have fallen in hard places. Abused, stoned, threatened, kicked, by him you know as master, returning to lick the hand raised against you, faithful even unto death.

An abject slave, guarding your master's interest day and night, your virtues extolled in verse and song, an object of love to every childish heart, the comrade of many trials and privations, one to whom we can whisper our griefs and sorrows with a feeling that our confidence will not be betrayed, and yet, God pity us, all these go for naught, and you are declared by those who reason, a nuisance, an abomination, a fester on the body social, and only fit to die.

In the last there is at least this consolation to Fantine and Tigor.

I have a tear for your sorrows and a smile for your joys, poor Fantine, miserable Tiger.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

Mrs. C. M. Lamb is visiting friends in Dravosburg.

Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, 2 for 25c, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Samuels spent Sunday with friends in McKeesport.

Razors and Razor Strops, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Hartman Sample of McKeesport was in town yesterday on business.

Buy your lawn swings and hammocks at Pore's Hardware store. 71-tf

John Reaney is confined to his home the result of a badly sprained ankle.

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain.

Miss Emma Madigan returned home today after visiting friends in the country.

Rest easy this summer; A lawn swing from the Pore's Hardware store is the shortest route. 71-tf

"You make the best egg drinks in town."—Such remarks are heard daily at Kirk's Fountain. 73 tf

Dr. Barben, Dentist—My electrical appliances allow me to work at night as well as day call any evening.

Miss Winifred Wagoner returned yesterday to Beaver College after visiting her parents here over Sunday.

Keep baby in a good humor. Get him sleek and fat for the baby show. Pacifiers 10c at Kirk's Drug Store. 73-tf

Mr. and Mrs Harry Noel, and sons Harry and William, have returned home to Pittsburg, after a weeks visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noel, on Donner avenue.

More comfort in a hammock purchased at the Pore,s Hardware store than there is in "The Shade of the Old Apple Tree." 71-tf

Paul Karteez, aged 16 years died this morning at the home of his brother 163 third street, of brain fever. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

Yes, yes, get Baby in shape for the Baby show. Kirk can supply you with everything necessary for baby's comfort. 73-tf

Delicious, refreshing, cooling, invigorating, don't begin to describe it. Try it a Chocolate Walnut Sundae at Kirk's Fountain. 73-tf

The work of excavating for the foundation for the new Goldblatt block, at the corner of Third street and Schoonmaker, is well under way. The building which is to be a three story brick will be rushed to early completion.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Local Business Men Met Last Night and Decided to Effect Permanent Organization.

In response to a notice sent out a few days ago, about fifteen of Monessen's leading citizens, met at the Grand Hotel last night and formed a permanent organization for the advancement of the interests of the town. No name for the organization was decided upon, but in all probability it will be designated as the Monessen Chamber of Commerce.

George Nash was elected president, and W. S. Bumbaugh, vice president, H. Dallas McCabe, secretary and Eli Wolf, treasurer. A banquet will be given at the Grand hotel Thursday evening of this week in which several leading men of the county will participate. J. E. B. Cunningham, district attorney, will be one of the leading speakers. C. L. Schuck will also make an address. Judge L. W. Doty has been invited to be present and in all probability will be one of the speakers.

Attending Templar Conclave.

Several local Knights Templar went to Pittsburg this morning to attend the Conclave today and appear in the parade. Those who went were. George Nash, Dr H. W. Day, C. M. Best O. M. Derickson and Jack Butler.

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FIREMEN WILL HOLD PICNIC

Saturday, May 26, at the Electric Park Grounds.

The Monessen Volunteer firemen will hold their second annual picnic and dance Saturday evening on the Electric park grounds. The park grounds are undergoing special repairs and improvements for the occasion and the boys are working hard to make the affair a success.

The object of the picnic is to raise funds for the purpose of attending the Western Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's convention which will be held in McDonald in August. Monessen wants to be well represented at the convention this year and it is to this end that the fire boys ask every person who can to assist in making the picnic a financial success.

Our boys have made an excellent record in their work during the past year, having responded to twenty-two calls and prevented any serious conflagrations whatever. This is a good record and the Monessen people should be proud of the work done by this organization of our young men.

The boys expect to go to McDonald fifty strong and take an annual vacation and we should help them in every way possible. They started to sell tickets for the dance this afternoon at 25c each. Every person purchasing one will be entitled to dance the entire evening and the person holding the lucky number will be entitled to the right to purchase $25.00 worth of merchadise at any of the following places: H. J. Bearer's hardware; Berrymans, dry goods and notions, Brown Bros., jewelers; M. Meyers & Son clothiers and P. Amann, grocer.

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POOR, sensitive members of the "Rockefeller church" in New York are allowing their pastor to go because he was honest and fearless enough to warn them of the arrogance of wealth and the evils of gambling in Wall street. Evidently the only thing that will suit that congregation is sermon a la carte.

Art Above Nature?

Art is one of the greatest phenomena of our world. It is one of the most serious of things. Nature has no art. Nature is grotesque and weird, but art is ours; it is human. Art means anything. A system of philosophy is as much art as beauty in sculpture and rhythm and cadence in poetry. There is the art of living, the art of meeting people. No bird gives real music. The finest nightingale sends out only weird tones, but it isn't music. The only musical sound in nature is the sound of water dripping from a rock. Art is hypernature, antinature. It is neither imitation nor rivalry, but something we give to nature.—Dr. Emil Reich.

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Doctors' Latin.

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Just Like the Little Injuns.

Teacher—How many commandments are there, Sally? Sally—Please, teacher, ten. Teacher—Suppose you were to break a commandment. (Impressive pause.) Sally—Then there'd be nine.—Punch.

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Redd—I saw a picture up at the exhibition of a cart drawn by a donkey. Greene—Yes; it was. I drew it.—Yonkers Statesman.

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HOW NEWS TRAVELS

Judge Doty says that George Nash told him that he heard Will Fishburn say that C. M. Derickson told him that A. N. Shuster heard that there was no doubt that Bill Bumbaugh said that Mayor Shutterly thought Frank Irwin had told Dan McMahon that John Cushing had declared to Dallas McCabe that it was generally believed Howard Kelly said in plain terms, that he heard Andy Scott say that his friend Harry Rinehart had said H. N. Odbert informed him on Donner Avenue that it was well known all over the country that Harry Seanor had caught Denny Ogden in saying that in his opinion it was a matter of great public importance for all to know that C. L. Shuck positively told Frank Bumer that the "Daily Independent" is the best advertising medium in the Monongahela Valley.

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When Sherman Hoar, a lawyer of recognized ability, left the law school and opened an office in Boston, his father, Judge Hoar, was at the height of his legal reputation. The young man's first client was an Irishman, and the case, though only some small matter of a boundary line, was one that required the examination of a number of deeds and records. Mr. Hoar accordingly told his client to come back in two days for his opinion. The Irishman left the office, evidently very reluctant at the delay. Turning at the door, he asked, "Couldn't ye give me the answer tomorrow, Misther Hoar?"

"No, no," was the reply; "come on Thursday."

The client went as far as the stairs. Then he turned and tiptoed back to the door and put his head inside, with a finger at his lips.

"Whist!" he whispered. "Couldn't ye get to see your father tonight, Misther Hoar?"—Boston Herald

Can Animals Blush?

It is hard to tell whether animals blush, for their faces are covered so thickly with fur or hair or feathers that we do not know what may be going on beneath. Were they as bare faced as man it is more than likely we should see them blush, especially the more bashful sort and those with some sense of shame. It is a fact that the faces of vultures flush, and several of the monkeys become purple with rage, which may be considered as a kind of blushing. This may be proved any day in the monkey house in the London zoological gardens, where the baboons seem to fly into a passion on the smallest provocation. London Mail.

For a Change.

"You don't mean to tell me that you have named your baby 'Ananias?'"

"Yessuh," answered Uncle Ben. "Dat's his name."

"But Ananias was the most untruthful man in history."

"Dat's de reason. We's gwinter put dat boy in politics. We's been namin' children 'George Washington' foh years an' it didn't do no good. Now we's gwinter try de other feller."—Washington Star.

Origin of Alcohol.

A scientist says that when people were cave dwellers their diet consisted entirely of roots and fruits and that it is not unnatural to suppose that the food was often stored away. In course of time a fruit fermented, the sugar in it was turned into pure alcohol and the cave dwellers drank it and got to like it. This was the beginning of the use of alcohol.

Medical.

A young doctor said to a girl:

"Do you know, my dear, I have a heart affection for you?"

"Have you had it long?" she coyly required.

"Oh, yes. I feel I will liver troubled life without you," he responded.

"Then you had better asthma," she softly murmured.

The Voice of Experience.

Soulful Person—Ah, yes; the instruction of the young must indeed be a delightful occupation! Is it not, professor? The Professor—Yes, madam; it is not.—Woman's Home Companion.

Laconic.

As Napoleon was one day passing in review some of his troops he came in front of an old and faithful officer, who, perhaps from want of brilliancy on the man's part, had never been advanced beyond the grade of captain, though he was well enough known to the emperor. The emperor was passing at a slow trot. As he came directly in front of the old captain the officer saluted and said loudly, but without any apparent movement of the muscles of his face:

"Fifteen campaigns, private, captain!"

And the emperor, without turning his head or slackening his pace, said:

"Colonel, brigadier, baron!"

Then he was gone. There had, indeed, been no time for a word more than had been passed, but these had sufficed for the captain to communicate a long story and a reproachful complaint and for the emperor to set matters right with a military and social promotion.

Settled.

Cholly—People talk about a "horse laugh." Horses never laugh while I'm around. Miss Pepperly—Then they can't laugh, that's all.—Chicago News.

To be happy is not the purpose of our being, but to deserve happiness.—Fichte.

How He Got His Commission

[Original.]

Major Alan Wharton commanded a four company post in what was then the far west. One evening he directed his orderly to tell Sergeant Willard Farnum to report at headquarters equipped for a day's ride. When Farnum reported he saluted and stood at attention while the major went to the door, closed it and, returning to his seat, said in a low tone:

"Sergeant, the paymaster has been here today and left money to pay B company, which is out, as you know, at the forks of the rivers. I don't like keeping other men's money. Besides, some of them want their funds, though I don't see any way to spend it out there. I can't spare a guard, so I have concluded to send you with it. I hope you'll get it through safely."

Sergeant Farnum was one of those few educated young men who at that time entered the ranks for a commission. There are more of them now that commissions are more plentiful. The major gave him the money in a leather belt, which he strapped about his waist. His cavalry jacket did not reach low enough to hide it, and as he walked across the parade it occurred to him that he was exposing it dangerously to view, so he unstrapped it and put it in his pocket. Mounting, he rode out, only halting to ask a scout named McKenna the way to the forks. The full moon was rising as the sun set, and the messenger had a prospect for a fine night's ride. He must go through a hostile Indian country, but scouts had reported that no Indians were there. It did not take him long to find out that either he had mistaken McKenna's instructions or he had been purposely put on the wrong road. He could see no object in being misdirected, so he inferred the former. He had ridden to the east of a range of hills when he should have gone to the west of them. Retracing his steps, he turned at a point not half a mile from the fort and took the western course.

He had not ridden another mile before, while passing through some low brush, an Indian suddenly rose up before him. Farnum brought his carbine to an aim and called on the redskin to surrender. Meanwhile the sergeant felt a grip from behind and was dragged from his horse by another redskin. The first came up, and the two went through his clothes, finding the money belt in his pocket. They danced about joyfully, one of them chattering to the other in their native tongue. Then, taking Farnum's carbine and pistol, they made off.

When Farnum considered his position he was in despair. There was not one chance in a dozen that any one would believe that he had been robbed by Indians. In the first place, it was not supposed there were any Indians so near the fort, and, in the second, Indians would have been more interested in his scalp than his money. Surely his story would be regarded as decidedly thin.

There was nothing to be done except ride back, report the loss and take the consequences. Major Wharton listened to his story in amazement, then ordered him under arrest. In the guardhouse he had nothing to do but think, and the result of his thinking was to send, through the sergeant of the guard, a request for an interview with Major Wharton. What passed at the meeting was known to no one, for the major talked with Farnum in his private apartment.

Shortly after this Major Wharton sent for the scout who had directed Farnum and said to him:

"I consider myself responsible for the loss of B company's pay and shall send all I receive from the paymaster to reimburse them. I want you to take it. I'm going to send my orderly with you, so that if anything happens one can confirm the other's story."

The two men left about dusk, intending to go through, as Farnum had intended, by night. When they arrived at the identical spot where the sergeant had been set upon they were surrounded by Indians and robbed. They started back to the fort, but when the Indians were out of sight turned and moved southward. They had not gone far before they ran into half a dozen cavalrymen from the fort. Reporting the loss, they went back with the troopers. On arriving they were making their way to the commandant's headquarters when they were arrested and taken to the guardhouse. In the morning they were sent to Major Wharton and there found Farnum. The major addressed them:

"You two are guilty of the worst piece of rascality that has ever come under my personal notice. Last night you were robbed by Indians, who found on you not only the money I sent by you, but that sent by Sergeant Farnum. He suspected that you, orderly, had seen his money belt and that you, McKenna, knowing of the paymaster's visit, had suspected he carried funds to B company. You sent him astray to gain time, and you two, disguised as Indians, robbed him. McKenna carrying out the deception with what he knows of the Indian tongue. To you, Farnum, I am indebted for thinking the matter out and concocting this plan for proving the facts and regaining the money. You have made an efficient Indian chief and acquitted yourself so well that I recommend you for a commission. Meanwhile take two good men and carry the money where it belongs. March these rascals back to the guardhouse."

This happened years ago. Colonel Willard Farnum is now a retired officer. During his whole term of service he was spoken of as the Indian chief who got his commission by robbing a scout and his commander's orderly.

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THOMPSON BOOM GAINS STRENGTH

Candidacy of Fayette's Leading Citizen for Governor Is Popular.

MANY ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT

Are Pouring in Upon Him From Republicans of All Factions — Independents May Abandon Idea of Separate Ticket If He Is Named.

Uniontown, Pa., May 21.—The most flatering assurances of support for the candidacy of J. V. Thompson of Fayette county, for the Republican nomination for governor are being received daily by Mr. Thompson. Politicians of prominence from all sections of the state are either coming personally to see Mr. Thompson or are sending him by mail or through mutual friends assurances of their warmest support. In the brief time Mr. Thompson has been before the people as a candidate for the nomination his candidacy has loomed larger and larger daily, until he is now the strongest man whose name will be presented to the convention.

One of the most interesting features in connection with Mr. Thompson's candidacy is that the independent element in Pittsburg which last week asked Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia to be the candidate of the Lincoln party has almost decided that if Mr. Thompson is the Republican nominee it would be courting defeat for the Lincoln party to put a candidate in the field. Leaders of the Pittsburg party say that they are pledged to Mayor Weaver if he decides to accept the nomination, inasmuch as they asked him to be the candidate, but they admit privately that Mr. Thompson would unite behind him all of the warring factions of the Republican party, including much of the strength of the Lincoln party, which would mean only defeat for a Lincoln party candidate.

That Mr. Thompson's strength as a candidate is realized, and the resistless strength he would have as Republican nominee is appreciated, is shown by various Democratic newspapers in the state, which have already started a campaign directed principally against him, in the hope that his nomination can be prevented, or that in the event of his nomination his strength can be weakened. Some of the "small fry" among Republican politicians have also commenced "mud slinging" because they realize that Mr. Thompson, as governor, would not be the kind of an official who could be cajoled or threatened into deviating from what he believed to be right.

The people of Fayette county, irrespective of party, are united behind Mr. Thompson, as he possesses their entire confidence both in his business and private life. In the many profitable deals in coal lands in which he has been engaged in past years, he has always taken friends in with him. His habit is not to consult the people he knows best about taking them in with him, but to simply put money in for them, and when the deal turns out profitably inform them of their good fortune. His friends have never lost a penny through his business management, and there are today scores of wealthy people in the county who owe their money solely to Mr. Thompson. When he asks a man to go into a deal no questions are asked; he is simply told to "go ahead," and the people know that he will protect them.

The business people of Pennsylvania, appreciating the great abilities of Mr. Thompson in a business way, believe almost unitedly that he is the man for governor. They feel that the legal profession has furnished governors enough for the state for a time, and that the next governor should be a business man of established reputation. Mr. Thompson's large and varied business associations are bringing him the strongest assurances of support, and with each day that passes he is getting stronger. From present indications he will go to Harrisburg on June 6 with more pledged delegates than any other candidate, and there is every reason to believe that he will be nominated.

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Geo. Hardisbey the foreigner who was murderously assaulted by three of his countrymen Saturday night is still in a condition. His assailants whose names are John Panti, Andy Pantrusko and Standy Lourtanech, were fined $25 each before Mayor Shutterly on charge of disorderly conduct after which they were released and the wife of the injured man having been offered $250 refused to make information against the men. Hardisbey was on his way home from work when attacked.

The men demanded the contents of his bucket and upon his refusal leaped upon him, one of them striking him with a knife, resulting in two deep gashes on the head and face. He is still under the care of a physician. It is said his assailants fearing prosecution have disappeared.

THE FUND IS GROWING

Following are the contributions handed in today for the school children's picnic fund:

Contributions to date	$177 00
Monessen Foundry	$10 00
Mr. Jalfret	2 00
B. F. Levy	2 00
C. M Derickson	1 00
J. G. Standenmayer	1 00
Total	$194 00

Letter From Frisco.

John J. Reaney, secretary of the local lodge, Fraternal order of Eagles of Monessen, received the following acknowledgment of the contribution sent by the order to the stricken brothers at San Francisco:

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Monessen has never observed Memoria Day who can say why not? Surely it is an excellent custom and our population is of such a composition as to render inculcation of the lesson of patriotism most important. It remained for the ministry to lead in inaugurating the celebration of this day here. At a meeting of the Ministerial Association on May 17 a motion was introduced calling for a committee to confer with burgess Shutterly and arrange for a celebration.

Accordingly Rev. J. R. Mouer and M. M. Allbeck were appointed. The Association also elected Rev. Allbeck to represent them as orator for the day. The committee has also secured Burgess F. H. Shutterly and Prof. Adams for addresses. The exercises will be held in Electric Park. Mr. A. Goldberg, our wholesale stationer, will show his patriotism by decorating the pavilion with national colors.

Children from the public schools will meet at several buildings and march to some central place thence to the park. The Ministerial Association and the Jr. O. U. A. M. will accompany them. It is expected that the Borough Council, and all of the patriotic lodges of Monessen will join in the parade, bearing the the colors. The lodges are hereby asked to take definite action on this subject and report to Rev. Mouer.

On that day let the town put on holiday attire private residences, business places and public buildings all should display the stars and stripes.

All persons who have served in either the U. S army or navy are urged to report their names to chairman of the committee and to have a place in the parade. The parade will begin at 2:30 o'clock and the Nonpareil band will donate services if possible. Other bands are also being sought.

Other details, as they are worked out will be given through these columns. In the meantime let all liberty-loving citizens determine to do what they can to make our first Decoration Day celebration a great success.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Dan Pierce is preparing to open a private sewer to the river.

A. A. Perkins was in Monessen a part of yesterday on business.

Miss Mary Bell Jones is visiting her aunt Mrs Francis Jones.

R. S. Weiler of Belle Vernon was a business visitor in town yesterday.

The body of Chas Stacy, who died at Riverside, Cal. will arrive in Webster today.

The Lynn Mine was closed down yesterday on account of the breaking down of two machins.

Wm. Jackson and Boband Cooney Sigogle went to Brownsville Sunday on the Excursion Boat.

Misses Fannie and Grace Lange went to Brownsville on the Columbia, Sunday returning on the down packet.

Fred Wilson who lives on a farm just back of Sunny Side is making arrangements for the erection of a new barn.

The old water tank which has stood just below the North Webster Tower was removed Saturday. About four car loads of rails was unloaded on the spot presumably to be used on a double track.

Ready for Engagements.

The old original Italian citizens Band has been re-organized and under the business management of R. F. Vecchio is now ready to accept engagements from excursions, park picnics and outings. Under the directorship of John Iannotta the band is one of the best in the community and those engaging its service are assured good music. tf

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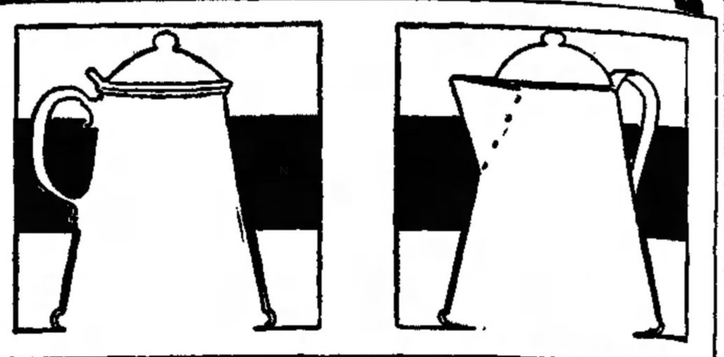

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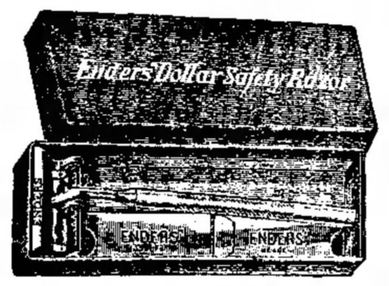

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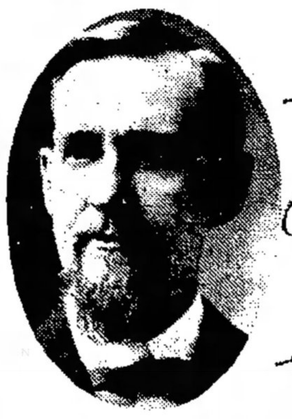

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